

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Andhra Pradesh Medical & Health Services - Dr.J.Ramachandra, formerly Medical Officer, Primary Health Centre, Gurramkonda, Chittoor District - Convicted in Criminal Case No.2/2001 - Sentence in Criminal Appeal No.252/2002 - Dismissed from service - Filed Criminal Revision Case No.1069/2003 in the Hon'ble High Court - Re-inducted into service - Pending disciplinary action - Allegation of corruption - Charges issued - Enquiry Officer appointed - Obtained the Enquiry Officer report - Issued show cause notice - Explanation obtained from the Charged Officer - Imposed punishment of 50% cut in pension permanently - Orders - Issued.

**HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.1) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No. 95**

**Dated: 30-04-2010**  
**Read the following:**

1. Proceedings Rc.No.16793/E2B/2001, dt.5.02.2001 of Director of Health, A.P. Hyderabad.
2. Proceedings Rc.No.16793/E2B/2000, dt.5.10.2001 of Director of Health, A.P. Hyderabad.
3. Written Statement of Defense of Dr.J.Ramachandra, dt.3.11.01.
4. Proceedings Rc.No.16793/E2B/01, dt.16.11.2001 of DH, AP Hyd.
5. Rc.No.16793/E2B/01, dt.3.6.2002 of DH, AP, Hyderabad.
6. Judgment dt.21.11.2002 in C.C.No.2/2001 of Judicial 1st Class Magistrate, Vayalpad.
7. Orders of II Addl. Sessions Judge, Madanapalle, Chittoor dt.17.3.2003 in Criminal Appeal No.252/2002.
8. Govt. Memo.No.9859/VC.II.1/2003-1, dt.30.06.2003.
9. Proceedings Rc.No.16793/E2B/01, dt.1.7.2003 of DH, AP Hyd.
10. From the DM&HO, Chittoor, Lr.Rc.No.640/E1/A/03, dt.9.12.2003 along with enquiry report.
11. Orders of Hon'ble High Court in Criminal Revision Case No.1069/2003, dt.26.9.2007.
12. Letter No.16793/E2B/01, dt.3.2.2008 of DH, AP Hyderabad.
13. G.O.Rt.No.949, HM&FW (VC.II.1) Dept., dt.19.07.2008.
14. From the DH Prog.No.16793/VC.III.A/01, dt.6.08.2008.
15. Govt. Memo.No.9859/VC.II.1/03-8, dt.26.03.2009.
16. Explanation of Dr.J.Ramachandra, MO (Retired), dt.Nil.
17. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.174/RT-I/3/10, dt.26.03.2010.

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**ORDER:**

Whereas it has been brought to notice of the Director of Health that the allegation of harassment of ANMs and corrupt activities noticed against Dr.J.Ramachandra, Medical Officer while working at Primary Health Centre, Gurramkonda, Chittoor District. Therefore, the Director of Health placed above individual under suspension, vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above. Subsequently issued necessary articles of charge to the above individual which were: (1) Sexual Harassment of staff, (2) Corruption and (3) Dereliction of duties vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above. The charged officer has submitted his explanation to the charge, vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above. Since the response was not convincing, the Additional District Medical & Health Officer, Chittoor was appointed to conduct regular enquiry in the matter in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above. Subsequently, Dr.J.Ramachandra was reinstated into service pending disciplinary action vide reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above.

2. Meanwhile, in a private criminal case lodged by the staff of Primary Health Centre, Gurramkonda on the allegation of sexual harassment, the Hon'ble Judicial 1<sup>st</sup> class Magistrate, Vayalpad pronounced Judgment on 21.11.2002 in Criminal Case No.2/2001 holding Dr.J.Ramachandra guilty under section 506 and 509 Indian Penal Code and convicted him under section 255 (2) Cr. P.C., and sentenced him to imprisonment.

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3. Dr.J.Ramachandra filed Criminal Appeal No.252/2002 before Sessions Court, Madanapalli, Chittoor Division, and the said Court in its Judgment dt.17.03.2003 in Criminal Appeal No252/2002 partly allowed the appeal. Accordingly, the Director of Health issued dismissal orders to Dr.J.Ramachandra, formerly Medical Officer, from service in view of the judgment of Court in Criminal Charge, vide reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above. While the position stood thus, the Enquiry Officer had submitted his enquiry report vide reference 10<sup>th</sup> read above.

4. Dr.J.Ramachandra subsequently filed Criminal Revision Case No.1069/2003 before the Hon'ble High Court and the Hon'ble High Court in its Judgment dt.26.09.2007 has set aside the conviction and sentence recorded by the subordinate courts against Dr.J.Ramachandra.

5. Government after careful examination of the Judgment of Hon'ble High Court had decided to re-induct Dr.J.Ramachandra into service, pending finalization of disciplinary action vide reference 13<sup>th</sup> read above.

6. Further, consequent on his re-inducted into service, he was posted at Primary Health Centre, NP Kunta, Ananthapur District vide reference 14<sup>th</sup> read above. He subsequently retired from service on 30.09.2008 AN. The Government have examined the Enquiry Officer report under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and decided to impose a penalty of 50% cut in pension permanently on Dr.J.Ramachandra, formerly Medical Officer of Primary Health Centre, Gurramkonda, Chittoor District (Now Retired). Accordingly, a show cause was served on him vide reference 15<sup>th</sup> read above. In response the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation to the show cause notice vide reference 16<sup>th</sup> read above.

7. The Government after careful examination of the explanation of Dr.J.Ramachandra has concluded that his explanation to the show cause notice did not contain any material fact or a sense of remorse that would exonerate him from the charges and decided to confirm the provisional decision of imposing a penalty of 50% cut in pension permanently. Consequently, the Government have sought and obtained the concurrence of Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission vide reference 17<sup>th</sup> read above, for the proposed action of the Government.

8. The Government after careful examination of the above matter hereby decide to impose the penalty of 50% cut in pension permanently on Dr.J.Ramachandra, (Medical Officer formerly Primary Health Centre, Gurramkonda, Chittoor District and retired while working at Primary Health Centre, NP Kunta, Ananthapur District) under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for the proved charges.

9. Accordingly, Government hereby impose a penalty of 50% cut in pension permanently on Dr.J.Ramachandra (Retired).

10. The Director of Public Health, A.P. Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**Dr. P.V. RAMESH**  
**SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
Dr.J.Ramachandra, formerly Medical Officer, PHC, Gurramkonda,  
Chittoor District and working at PHC, NP Kunta, Ananthapur District  
**through** the Director of Health, A.P. Hyderabad.  
The Director of Health, A.P. Hyderabad.

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**Copy to:**

The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.  
The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad.  
The District Treasury Officer, Ananthapur District.  
The P.S. to Minister (H&FW).  
The P.S. to Secretary to Government (H).  
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**//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**